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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Ashton, et al.
Serial No.:	10/542,214 (Case No. 21317YP)
Filed:	July 14, 2005
For:	<b>3-AMINO-4-PHENYLBUTANOIC ACID DERIVATIVES AS DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE INHIBITORS FOR THE TREATMENT OR PREVENTION OF DIABETES</b>

Art Unit:  
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Examiner:  
C. Aulakh

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

In response to a telephonic interview with Examiner C. Aulakh on May 1, 2007, the Applicant is remedying certain defects in the Oath/Declaration. This amendment is deemed to place the application in condition for allowance.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date appearing below.

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